



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8391**  
Jun TANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2000\_0212A  
Serial No. 09/514,338 : Group Art Unit 3682  
Filed February 28, 2000 : Examiner Chong Hwa Kim  
STEERING WHEEL AND METHOD : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed November 29, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a five month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975